

System and Method for Efficient Information Capture

Abstract

Provided is a system and method for enabling a user to efficiently capture information from a data processing system user interface. A user performs information capture actions such as browsing user interface contexts, printing information, downloading information, clipping information to a clipboard, saving information, creating shortcuts, or other information capture actions. The user's data processing system use is monitored for information capture actions. Upon user invocation of a monitored information capture action, determination is automatically made if the action is redundant. If the information capture action is determined to be redundant, then a configurable alert is provided to the user. If the information capture action is determined to not be redundant, then the information capture action is permitted to continue.